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Re: Conkle et al.
Serial No.: 09/701,760
Filed: April 19, 2001
For: *Method for Purification, Recovery, and Sporulation of Cysts and Oocysts*

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 9, 2003 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-51.

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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

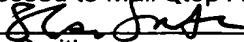

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